प्रशासन द्वारा संचालित/सहायता प्राप्त स्कूलों में दाखिले को सत्र के आरम्भ होने से पूर्व तैयार की गई दाखिला योजना के जरिए नियमित किए जाते है। सामान्यतः इन स्कूलों में दाखिले में कोई समस्या नहीं होती है, यद्यपि यह हमेशा संभव नहीं है कि कोई अपनी इच्छानुसार वांछित स्कूल में दाखिला ले सके।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना-अवधि के दौरान दिल्ली में 149 नए स्कूल भवनों का निर्माण किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है।

Decline in standards of university research scholars

1292. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number, quality and dedication of research scholars in the various departments of universities have decreased rapidly during the last one to two decades;

(b) whether Government or U.G.C. has investigated into the causes for this rapid decline in standards and output of research;

(c) what steps are being taken to attract young talents to devote especially to scientific and industrial research; and

(d) whether Government has any proposal to create Science and Technology services on the same lines as Indian Administration Service?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The enrolment for research programmes in the universities and colleges has increased from 17,977 in 1974-75 to 39,280 in 1985-86. It is, however not correct to assume that the quality and dedication of research scholars have rapidly declined.

(b) No such studies have been conducted so far.

(c) in order to attract young talented scholars to devote themselves to scientific research, U. G. C. has introduced schemes like Research Fellowships Research Associate ships, Research Scientists, Career Awards, etc. The total emoluments payable to scholars under these schemes have been upgraded substantially.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

Computerised rail reservation system

1293. PROF. B. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Computer rail reservation system has been installed in all the metropolitan and major cities;

(b) if not, what are the Government plans for gradual computerisation of rail reservation in all maojr cities; and

(c) whether, as in the case of Airlines Government is planning to provide reservations through other stations by linking all computerised reservations in various cities through Railway communication lines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Computerised Railway reservation system has already been installed in Delhi. In Bombay and Calcutta, reservation on a few trains have also been computerised recently. The reservations on the remaining trains will be taken on computers gradually.

(b) It has been decided to computerise the Railway reservation systems at Madras, Bangalore, Secunderabad, Bhopal, Lucknow and Ahmedabad.

(c) In the first stage, Railways have planned to link up the four reservation computer systems at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, to provide through reservation facilities. Once this linkage is established satisfactorily, work may be taken up to link the other locations.